

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Dakota Access, LLC
Dakota Access Pipeline Project
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-14-842

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

April 20, 2016

On April 11, 2016, Dakota Access, LLC (Dakota Access) filed an application to amend Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 179 and Route Permit No. 191, issued by Order of the Commission dated January 20, 2016, concerning approximately 358 miles of 12-, 20-, 24-, and 30-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, Dunn, Mercer, Morton, and Emmons Counties, and terminals near Stanley in Mountrail County, near Tioga in Williams County, near Epping in Williams County, near Trenton in Williams County, near Watford City in McKenzie County, and near Johnsons Corner in McKenzie County, North Dakota.

The application seeks Commission approval to modify portions of the previously designated corridor and route in Mountrail, Williams, McKenzie, and Dunn Counties. Affected locations in Mountrail County include: Section 31 of Township 156 North, Range 92 West; Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 156 North, Range 93 West; and Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36 of Township 156 North, Range 94 West. Affected locations in Williams County include: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Township 155 North, Range 96 West; Sections 31 and 32 of Township 156 North, Range 96 West; Sections 34, 35 and 36 of Township 156 North, Range 97 West; Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Township 155 North, Range 97 West; Sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 of Township 155 North, Range 98 West; Section 32 of Township 156 North, Range 98 West; Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Township 155 North, Range 100 West; Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 18 of Township 155 North, Range 101 West; Sections 27, 34 and 35 of Township 154 North, Range 102 West; and Sections 2, 10 and 11 of Township 153 North, Range 102 West. Affected locations in McKenzie County include: Sections 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23 of Township 151 North, Range 102 West; Section 6 of Township 149 North, Range 98 West; Section 1 of Township 149 North, Range 99 West; Sections 28, 29, 31 and 32 of Township 150 North, Range 98 West; Section 19 of Township 150 North, Range 96 West; and Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Township 150 North, Range 97 West. Affected locations in Dunn County include: Section 2 of Township 147 North, Range 96 West; Sections 13, 23, 24, 26 and 35 of Township 148 North, Range 96 West; Sections 19 and 30 of Township 146 North, Range 94 West; Sections 11, 13, 14 and 24 of Township 146 North, Range 95 West; Section 30 of Township 146 North, Range 93 West; and Sections 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Township 146 North, Range 94 West.

Also on April 11, 2016, Dakota Access filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules established under North Dakota Century Code sections 49-22-07.2, 49-22-08, 49-22-08.1, 49-22-13, and North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 69-06-06

and section 69-06-01-02, requiring separate filings, separate notices and separate hearings on such applications.

On April 19, 2016, Dakota Access filed information supplemental to the application for an amended certificate of corridor compatibility and an amended route permit. On April 19, 2016, Dakota Access also filed an amended application for waivers of procedures and time schedules, requesting that the Commission waive the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing under North Dakota Century Code section 49-22-07.2.

The issues to be considered concerning the proposed corridor and routes amendments are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceedings and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by **May 19, 2016**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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